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TITLE 7--AGRICULTURE

CHAPTER III - BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE

PART 301 -- DOMESTIC QUARANTINE NOTICES

WHITE-FRINGED BEETLE REGULATIONS MODIFIED

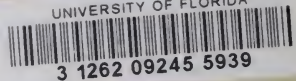
§ 301.72a--Administrative instructions; removal of certification requirements for specified articles. (a) Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine by the second proviso of § 301.72, Chapter III, Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations [Notice of Quarantine No. 72, on account of the white-fringed beetle], all certification requirements are hereby waived effective May 1, 1941, for the periods specified below, for the following articles enumerated in § 301.72-3.

(1) When moved interstate from any regulated area, certification requirements are waived throughout the year for the following articles when free from soil and when sanitation practices are maintained to the satisfaction of the inspector:

Bird sand and bird gravel in packages of 5 pounds or less.
Ground peat in amounts not to exceed 5 pounds per package.
Orchid plants growing exclusively in Osmunda fiber.
Osmunda fiber (commonly known as Osmundine, or orchid peat).
Unused lumber.
Baled cotton lint and linters.
Cottonseed when free from gin trash.

(2) When moved interstate from regulated parts of the following counties or parishes: In Alabama, Mobile County; in Florida, Escambia County; in Louisiana, East Baton Rouge, Jefferson, Orleans (including the city of New Orleans), Plaquemines, and Saint Bernard Parishes; in Mississippi, counties of Jackson, Hinds, and Pearl River; certification requirements are waived until February 1, 1942, for the following articles when free from soil and when sanitation practices are maintained to the satisfaction of the inspector:

Potatoes and sweetpotatoes.
Sweetpotato vines, draws, and cuttings.
Cordwood, pulpwood, stump wood, and logs.
Used or unused timbers, posts, poles, cross ties, and other building materials.
Used lumber.
Hay, roughage of all kinds, and straw.
Peas, beans, and peanuts in shells, or the shells of any of these products.



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Seed cotton, and cottonseed when contaminated with gin trash.
Used implements and machinery, scrap metal, junk, and utensils
or containers coming in contact with the ground.
Brick, tiling, stone, and concrete slabs and blocks.
Nursery stock and other plants, which are free from soil.

It has been determined that the methods under which such articles and materials are produced and handled, the maintenance of sanitation practices, or the application of control measures and natural conditions, have so decreased the intensity of infestation in certain parts of the regulated areas as to eliminate risk of spread of the white-fringed beetle, thereby justifying the removal of certification requirements as set forth above.

(b) Except as specified above, all soil, earth, sand, clay, peat, compost, and manure, whether moved independent of, or in connection with or attached to nursery stock, plants, products, articles, or things, shall remain under the restrictions of §301.72-3 throughout the year.

This revision supersedes all previous issues of circular B. E. P. Q. 485.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 21st day of April 1941.

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